

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR VETERANS CLAIMS**

JEAN JONES,)	
)	
Appellant,)	
)	
v.)	Vet.App. No. 15-3431
)	
ROBERT A. MCDONALD,)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)	
)	
Appellee.)	

JOINT SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM

Under U.S. Vet. App. Rules 27 and 45(g), Appellant, Jean Jones, and Appellee, Robert A. McDonald, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, through their undersigned representatives, submit this response to the Court's October 25, 2016, Order, which directed the parties, jointly or separately, to clarify whether an increased rating was awarded in 1964.

As noted in the parties' briefs, Appellant was awarded service connection for a right knee condition in December 1957, with a 10 percent evaluation effective July 12, 1957. [R. at 1383]. A May 1964 rating decision reassessed the disability evaluation for Appellant's right knee condition, but declined to award an increase. [R. at 1333-34]. The parties acknowledge that both Appellant's brief and the Secretary's brief inadvertently misstated that the May 1964 rating decision granted an increase in Appellant's disability rating for her service-connected right knee. See Appellant's Brief at 1; Secretary's Brief at 2.

However, on review of the Record Before the Agency, the parties agree that the May 1964 rating decision did not award any increase in disability evaluation for any service-connected disability.

The parties apologize to the Court for any inconvenience caused by the mutual misstatement of the facts of the present case.

WHEREFORE, the parties respond to the Court's October 25, 2016, Order. The parties submit this information for the Court's review and any action deemed necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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